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Honorable Sinclair Weeks
Secretary of Commerce
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Weeks:

It is a pleasure to be able to register my complete approval of the request made in the Bureau of Public Roads letter to me, dated 12 December 1956.

I certify that the proposed appropriation is not contrary to the public interest, nor inconsistent with the purposes for which such land has been reserved. On the contrary, the widening of Route 123, to which this appropriation of land is a necessary incident, is in turn indispensable to this Agency's utilization of contiguous property as a site for our new building.

It is my understanding that the Bureau of the Budget has approved, and the General Services Administration will shortly authorize, the transfer of land to this Agency by the Bureau of Public Roads, a portion of which comprises part of the land you wish to transfer to the State of Virginia. Since the transfer has not yet been consummated, I do not at the moment supervise the administration of this land. However, please be assured that should this land come under my supervision, I have no objection to your proposed transfer to the State of Virginia.

Sincerely,

[redacted]

Allen W. Dulles
Director

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